NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE sudden loss of his 500 pound bride was too much for Mister Moses. and he has taken to drink to forget his

By a strange coincidence, Gens. Washington and Sherman issued their farewell addresses to the army on the same day, a century apart - November, 1st, 1783-November 1st, 1883.

Ex-Senator Eaton of Connecticut is spoken of as the dark horse in connection with the speakership of the next house. Well informed politicians are of the opinion that Randall, Carlisle tal, have reason to fear the ex-senator from the Nutmeg State.

A CASE is now in progress in one of by a locomotive at a crossing east of the courts of New York City to test the Midland right of electric light companies to string their wires on poles in the streets. It is argued, most forcibly, that these wires are liable at any time to become the agents of death and destruction.

years, died recently in Boston. His great age was placed by his remembrance of seeing Lafayette's procession in 1776. He was formerly a slave, and never believed that slavery had been abolished, and always concealed Holland harbor in distress during the find and recapture him.

"Assisted" emigrants are flocking into Canada too rapidly to suit the subjects of her Majesty's Dominion, and steps have already been taken to stay this great influx. A meeting was held in Toronto the other evening, and a vigorous protest entered against caring for the paupers who ought to be taken care of on the other side of the Atlantic.

Any one who owns a horse whose age and infirmities are such that mercy requires his slaughter, can pleasurably celebrate his virtues by a banquet at which the principal dish shall be his heart, garnished with sage and onions. Such a dish was recently set before a of Michigan will deliver the address. company of gentlemen at a public house in Oldbury, England, and they prononneed it equal to duck, although the heart was forty years old when it ceased

HARTFORD CONN., has had a rain of snails, and now every superstitious person in the Nutmeg state, is firmly convince that the world is on its last legs. is now paying for gas, When such an event occurs, it is quite try will receive some sort of warning, and was mortally wounded by the acc It is even more probable that this snail story was invented to fill a gap until and a wife and one child. another murder has been committed, for Connecticut is bound to let the world | Keightly of Michigan, and formerly or know that there is such place.

COLUMN after column of the daily papers are filled with the most depressing recitals, of assaults, murders, outrages, suicides, lynchings, and so on through the whole catalogue of crime, set off with blood cardling head-lines in black and 3,000 tushels of oats belonging to letters, and at the bottom of the columns are explanations, surmises and clues of a romantie na ture, all calculated to incite the passion of those who read. If E. W. Keightly as its candidate for con these sickening tales must be told, let them be as brief as possible, and the space usually given to "clues" etc., devoted to more instructive and interesting matter.

NEXT year, in September, the people of Maine are to vote upon a proposed prohibitory amendment to their state constitution. Prohibition in Maine has all these years past been a matter of legislation only. The agitation has already begun. The temperance women have appointed special committees, and already it is said some 2,000 speeches have been made in favor of the amendment. This question will complicate the state election next year; but it will be decided before the presidential elec-

Ir has been telegraphed all over the land that on a recent Saturday, a man, the initials of whose name are Henry Ward Beecher, attended the heatre and saw Mr. Irving and Miss Terry, the bright stars from England's theatrical firmanent, act. The next day these celebrities attended Beecher's theatre (Plymouth church), and saw him act, and afterward accompanied the great divine home, and fared sumptuosly on roast goose, etc. This is not given because of the moral it contains, but is chronicled as the movements of the ment at Washington, a draft for \$15 90 leading members of a great mutual admiration society.

A QUEER story comes from Kingston, Ont., which certainly does not reflect much credit upon the work being done (?) by the Salvation Army. At one of the are being made to pay off the men. gatherings of this Christian band, the The sheriff of Menominee county and members became so boisterous as to twenty-five men and nearly 100 Pinkerrender police interference necessary. When the minions of the law went in to, in a figurative sense, pour oil on the troubled waters, they were so unmerci- candidate for sheriff in Ogemaw county, fully kicked and buffeted by the zealous recruits of the Salvation Army, that they narrowly escaped with their lives. As this is the first time police were ever was removed six miles from the usual known to take active part in religious place, without due notice. Turner had services, it is feared this rough treatment will have a tendency to prevent ment will have a tendency to prevent ballot illegal. Mr Farrington will be within twenty-five feet of Mr. Crouch's sit long on a barbed-wire fence unless

MICHIGAN.

Detroit has decided to adopt the new Five inches of snow on a level at Elk

Flint Presbyterians want a new \$40,

A new bank has been established in Good sleighing in Newaygo and at Charlevoix the snow is nearly 20 inches

Flint's new opera house will be formally opened December 10. The struc-

ture cost \$30,000. Hubbard Miner, a Kent county far-mer, was instantly killed by a falling

tree the other noon. A tree fell upon and crushed Charles Benson in the woods near Manistee while he was engaged in chopping.

The office of The Banner at Hastings was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Supposed to be incendiary. A Bay City street car ran over and killed Mrs. Light and the coroner's jury pronounced it a case of accidental

An Indian, whose name and place of abode are not reported, was struck dead

A number of the Cadillac mills have shut down on account of dull times, and in others a general reduction in wages has been made.

The Michigan mutual fire insurance company of Grand Rapids has received HENRY Hanson, a Negro, aged 112 its certificate of authority to do business in this state.

The nearly completed station building of the Pontiac, Oxford & Port Austin railroad, at Imlay City, was blown down during a heavy gale the other night.

The steam barge Milwaukee ran into his real name for fear his master would recent storm, and strange as it may seem, it was found that her boiler had shifted 12 inches. Mr. P. Lincoln, of Coldwater, died recently. He was the father of Hon-

orable Charles P. Lincoln, of Washington, formerly United States consul at one of the Chinese ports. Widow of the late Judge Rice, who was the first probate judge of Genesee county, died a few days ago, at her

some in Grand Blanc, where she had lived for the last 50 years. Samuel Carr sues the Laneer county armers' mutual insurance company for \$600 - the amount of a policy on his house which recently burned.

company had offered him \$570. The new library building at West Bay City, the gift of H. W. Sage, will dedicated about Dec. 15. Moses Colt Tyler, late of the university

The Lakeview Enterprise tells of a man who "swapped" his wife for 40 acres of land in Clinton county. In the deed the "consideration" was given at \$600. Mighty high price for a wife.

A. J. White, the man who built Battle Creek's street railroad, is now perfecting arrangements to supply the city with electric light. He says he will furnish the light at one-half the price the city

William Carter, an esteemed citizen probable that other portions of the coun- of Waverly, went out rabbit hunting dental discharge of his gun. He leaves an aged mother, brothers and sisters,

The report is current that E. W. of its representatives in Congress, will again come before the people of his dis trict as a candidate for congress. He is now third auditor of the national

Davis' steamboat warehouse at Al pena was badly damaged by fire November 14. It contained 40 tons of hav the Mason lumber company, which were also badly damaged. Loss \$5,000; insured \$1,200.

The Storgis Journal mentions Judge gressional honors in the fourth district Mr. Keightly is at present third auditor of the treasury and has served one term in congress, and it is believed could be elected if nominated.

Buss Bros., machinists of Grand Rapids, exhibited at the Louisville exposition, took five prizes, and secured \$10,000 worth of orders, mostly for furniture making machinery. They have secured space at the coming cotton exposition at New Orleans.

Gordon Bump, tried at Manistee for the murder of Gustave Dubois, has been found guilty of murder in the second decree. The trial lasted six days and the jury was out 12 hours. The murder was committed in September last in Brownstone, Manistee county.

Cornelius Fonda was working in his stone quarry at Battle Creek, when it , and tons of stone covered him Workmen removed the stone, expecting, of course, to find him dead; but, although he was terribly mangled, he is still alive and will probably re

A singular and shocking accident occurred in Macon, Lenawee county, the other day. Henry Pocklington, while bricking up a well, was overcome with patural gas flowing into it from the bottom, and Issae Ballou, going to his assistance, was also overpowered, and

both were drowned. Laura A. Smith, widow of Geo. A Smith, who was postmaster at Stanton during Johnson's administration, has just received from the postoflice departwhich the department says is a balance due to her late husband, and which they had just discovered.

An Iron Mountain special says: The officers of the Menominee mining company, running the Chapin and Ludingmines, have determined to shut down for the winter, and arrangements ton men have gone to the mines to protect property. No trouble is antici

Robert T. Farrington, the defeated them from again taking part in devo-tional exercises. The case is now in the supreme court,

At a recent meeting of the faculty of distance from the others. This colored the Battle Creek (Adventist) college, it boy is the only one who heard, or claims was decided to use \$25,000 the coming was decided to use \$25,000 the coming year for the further improvement of the college. They also voted to connect with the college a manual labor department, and a large boarding hall will soon be erected. Geo, I. Butler was elected president, and the college, although the though only reopened last September, after being closed nearly two years because of a disagreement of the faculty, is in better condition now than ever before.

The Michigan christian conference met at Romeo with a fine attendance. The committee on moral reform recommend prohibition strongly, and urged greater effort against licentiousness. Sabbath desceration, profanity and the use of tobacco and intoxicants, which were adopted by vote of the conference. The next session will be held in Ridge way, Lenawee county. The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Deyo; vice president, G. W. Sherman; secretary, E. Medge; treasurer, L. Hewitt. Rev. B. F. Raff delivers the next annual address.

The Manistee Lost.

The propeller Manistee, which left Bayfield, Friday, Nov. 15, is believed to have been lost, with her crew of 30 men, and seven of her passengers. The of any of the crew being saved is abandoned, and the direct cause of the disaster will ever remain a mystery.

Rewarding the Brave.

A public meeting was held in Grand Haven a few nights ago to express appreciation of the conduct of the crew of ments. the schooner Driver in greatly endangering their own lives to rescue 12 of the crew of the propeller Akely. The meeting was largely attended and Rev. Henry Johns presided. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and \$1,185 was raised. The meeting voted that \$750 be used to pay the mortgage on the schooner Driver, \$100 be paid to Patrick Henry Daley and the remainder equally divi-ded among the entire crew of the schooner. Of the sum raised \$238 came from Muskegon, A fund has also been started for Mrs. Sirech, widow of Capt. Streeh, commander of the Akely,

Byron M. Sibley Found Dead at Marshall.

Byron M. Sibley, day telegraph operator at the Michigan Central railroad office in Marshall, was found dead the other morning at a point just off one of the principal streets of the city. There was a bullet hole through his head, and from the position and surroundings it is thought the shooting could not have been done by his own hand; therefore it is believed that the young man was foully murdered. The fatal bullet had entered his right temple, and death must have been instantaneous. His noney and other valuables were found undisturbed on his person, creating a belief that he was not attacked for purposes of robbery. Mr. Sibley was about 2 years of age, a man of good habits, and a great favorite in Marshall's social circles. A theory formed is that he met a man by appointment at the spot where he was killed; that this man was one with whom he had trouble; and that the result of the meeting was the murder of Sibley. The officers have a clew, which they are following closely. It is thought he was shot about 9 o'clock the previous night, as two pistol shots were heard about that time.

Sibley was very popular, as above stated, and his death has caused great excitement, coupled with the most pro-

found sorrow and regret A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Four Persons Murdered---Robbery Supposed to be the Cause. One of the most cold-blooded murders ever recorded, was committed in the township of Summitt, Jackson county, on the night of November 22, by while Jacob D. Crouch; his daughter, Mrs. Eunice White; her husband, Henry White, and Moses Polley; (the latter a guest of the Crouch family) were shot dead in their sleeping rooms. The scene of the tragedy is located about seven miles from Jackson on the farm of one of the victims, Jacob D. Crouch, who was 74 years old and one of the wealthiest farmers of Jackson County, Besides his property in that county, which confarming lands and a large amount of ready money, he was joint owner of a big stock ranch in Texas, which is valued at \$1,000,000. Mr. Crouch is considered by those who know of his business to be worth \$750,000. He was of late years given to lending a selping hand to those who were struggling with business adversities, and to those who tried to help themselves he was always ready to give a lift upon the ragged road of business life. His daughter Eunice was 33 years of age, and was married one year ago to Henry White, a brother of Dr. J D. White, of the monarch's head. was beloved by old and young, rich and poor alike. She was of a generous nature, never turning away the needy king.
from her door empty-handed, and the neighbors say she had no enemy in the

Henry White, the husband of Eunice, was a sterling young farmer, who managed the farm upon which, at the time of the murder, they all resided. He

was 38 years of age.

The other and fourth person of this fearful affair was Moses Polley, twentysix years of age, whose home is in Transfer, Mercer Co., Pa., and he was at Crouch's for the purpose of buying some stock of Mr. Crouch to take to Pennsylvania, where he was something of a farmer. Polley was formerly in the employ of Crouch as a farm hand. and a few years ago he married a girl who made it her home at Crouch's, and who had been in part brought up and educated by them. After his marriage Polley took his wife back to his former home in Pennsylvania, but had for the past few years made annual visits to his old employer, of whom he had bought some stock and taken it east with him, upon which he had always the steps and said: realized a handsome profit, and this was the occasion of his being there at this time, and in all prohability his presence there is one o' the chief causes of the crime that has been done. neighbors say that Polley has upon everal occasions within the past week shown from \$1,000 to \$2,000, with the remark that he should use the money in the purchase of some of the finest stock in the country to carry back to his farm in Pennsylvania. With the exgrowled the statesman as he backed out remark that he should use the money

to have heard any unusual noise during the night. He claim that some time during the night he heard a noise down stairs as if a pistol was being fired, and was so frightened that he crawled into a small chest which was in his room and shut the lid down and remained in there until morning. The size of the chest would seem to contradict this story, and

few attach any belief to what the boy

says, as he is so frightened and confus

ed that his remarks are not coherent. Not the slightest clue as to who committed the awfu, deed can be adduced by any one, and the only thing that has teen discovered to fasten any theory upon is that under one of the sitting room windows was the imprint of a man's foot in the soft soil. The outside covering of the foot was a new rubber, the impression of which was plainly discernible. The only reason for the crime was without doubt the desire to secure the money which, it is believed, that Jacob Crouch always had about the house. Another theory is that Policy was followed from Pennsylvania by some one who knew he carried a con-siderable sum upon his person, and watched for an opportunity to carry out their intentions to secure it. Still another theory is that a colored man, brother of the lad now upon the farm, who had formerly been in the employ company's agent at Hancock sent a tug of the son-in-law. Henry White, with whom he had a disagreement, and whom returned, bringing articles of ship furniture branded "Manistee." All hope did the deed. The latter theory is supported by the fact that this colored man was seen about the neighborhood within the last few days, but whose where-

abouts is not a present known. The

colored boy employed on the farm, and

the domestic of the household, have

been jailed to await further develop-

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The "Moonshiner," I can give no sufficent reason why 'Moonshilner' has been conferred on our wayward countryman who ersistently evades the law, deludes the exciseman, and bereaves the treas-It seems inexplainable. moonlit glory of the semi-tropical night is not accessory to the offense. Its soft light, while bathing the Blue Ridge in eauty, cannot penetrate the shadowed diff or gloomy ravine, where the "still" is 'set up," and if it be supposed that the benign influence of the "harvest oon" allures the moonshiners, like the fairles, to live and work out of doorse it known that the Evronic sentiment, there's mischief in the moon." is true or him as for other people. This mis-hief in the summer confuses his chem-stry, sours his "sweet-mash," and destroys the virtue of his highly popular product. It is inexcusable perhaps to dispel so pleasant and gen ral a delu-sion, but there is nothing of moonshine in the make-up of the moonshiner. Not until 'jocund morn stands tiptoe on the misty mountain top," does he begin to espoil the government of 90 cents a gallon excise tax on what that great conomist, Mr. Kelley, calls his "corn

randy and apple whisky." They are a singular and interesting cople, who defy the United States of America to collect a tax on spirits. They are out of chronological order. For twenty-one years the excise laws have been of force, and yet the patriote red men, who, with revolutionary ardor, emptied the ten in Boston harbor, were not more hostile to the stamp tax. or the tax on tea, than the moonshiner to the revenue on his mountain dow.-Allanta Constitution.

Two Carious Needles. The King of Prussia recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom, in order to see what machinery, combined with the human hand, could produce He was shown a number of superfine needles, thousands of which, together, did not weigh half an ounce, and marveled how such minute objects could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see that in this respect even something still finer and more perfect could be created. The borer-that is the workingman whose business it is to bore the eyes in these needles-asked for a bair from Jackson. Mrs. White was a lady of given and with a smile. He placed it rare accomplishments, a graduate of Notre Bame, Ind., and a hole in it with the greatest core, furnished it with a thread and then handed the singular needle to the astonished

The second curious needle is in the possession of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Bedditch, and represents the column of Trajan in miniature, well-known Roman column is adorned with numerous scenes in sculpture. which immortalize Trajan's heroic ac tion in war. On this diminutive needle, seenes in the life of Queen Victoria are represented in relief, but so finely cut and so small that it requires a magnifying glass to see them. The Victoria needle can, moreover, be opened; it contains a number of needles of small size, which are equally adorned with scenes in relief.—The Household.

Not Exactly.

For the last fortnight a band of seven or eight Bohemian musicians have been coursing music from their horns and taking up street collections. The other morning they were up Cass avenue, and as they finished playing a tune in front of a residence the owner came out on "Gentlemen, I thank you for this tes-

timonial of respect. It has always been At this juncture a chamber window

was opened and the wife looked out and onlied: "Husband, don't you know anything That's a street band playing for

there are bad dogs on both sides of it. years of age, who slept up stairs, quite a N. O. Pierenne.

THE NEWS.

DOMESTIC. Bellmore, Putman county, O., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of November 18. Besides dwelling houses etc., 2 business houses were destroyed.

The new Hay marker gas well in Westmore-and county Pa., shot a flame the other night 150 feet high. It illuminated the country for miles. The roar of the burning gas was terrific and could be heard three miles. Houses within a radius of a mile were badly shaken. The Welland cut-off on the Michigan Central road near Niagara Falls, 13 miles, is just completed, shortening the line to Buffalo 11 miles. The new bridge at St. Thomas, just finished,

The prisoners in the city jail at Marshall, Mo., set fire to it and then cried for help. The door was broken in and six prisoners escaped, only two of whom were recaptured. Ex-Speaker Kelfer has been appealed to not

Admiral Porter of the navy, has submitted his annual report. Among other recommenda-tions, he favors the immediate construction of a large number of powerful and swift war vessels, and recommends that our lake defenses receive prompt attention.

It is probable that Thomas G. Skinner, Democrat, is elected to congress from the first North Carolina district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter F. Pool. Annie Dickinson is again stranded, this time in Chicago. She will go upon the lecture plat-form, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor.

The convention of the national grange met in Washington on the 21st. of November. J. J. Woodman of Michigan delivered the annual

A cyclone in Melbourne, Ark., blew down the court house, two churches, stores and the court house, two churches, stores and dwellings, and killed a man and his wife and two children, besides injuring many others, Ex Senator Spencer of Alabama has been screeted at Austin, Nev, for contempt for not appearing in the star route cases.

A wild, feroclous man has been terrorizing the women of Ohio county, West Virginia for several days past. A few days ago he fractured the skull of Mrs. Powell during her husband's absence, then snatched her sive year-old boy, ran into the woods and dashed the child's trains out. Infurinted citizens are searching for the nurderer. for the murderer.

The tug Erie Belle of Windsor, Ont., was blown up at Kineardine, en the afternoon of November 21 Four of the crew were instantly killed, and eight rescued.

Investigation into the Cincinnati tax frauds has been set for some time in December. Developments show the late A. B., Johnson, of Utica, N. Y., who recently committed suicide, to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$300,000 to the McDonnell estate of Roches-

ter.

A leading clergyman of Kingston, Ont., curate of St. George's Angelican cathedral, attended a meeting of the Salvation Army, where, he claims the power of God descended upon him as to cause him to fall on his face in an attitude of devotion, when he was shown that he must renounce his church vows and work with the Salvation Army.

The Parallel Army Parallel Salvation Salvation Army.

The President has pardoned Sergeant Mason, the man who shot at Guiteau and missed him-An express train on the Southern Pacific, near Denilog. New Mexico, was wrecked by obbers. The engineer was killed and about \$700 tabs. \$700 taken. Miss Aggie Hill, who pretended to be ca

Setator Sharon's wife, together with Wm. N. Nelsov, her attorney, has been indicted by the grand jury for forgery, perjury and conspiracy. A colored clergyman of Pittsburg, Pa., John Wilder by name, sues three other clergymen for \$150,000 damages for conspiracy and defamation of character in saying that he was a

ESCAPED CONVICTS.

The murderers Phipps and Greenwood, the former awaiting trial for the murder of his wife on a ferry best in August last, and the latter convicted and awaiting execution for the nurder of Wm. Maher of Detroit, together the marder of Wm. Maher of Detroit, together with a prisoner named Steers, escaped from the Sandwich, Ont., jail, on the might of November 22. The escape was effected by sawing the lower fron bar of the south window of the east day ward, which is but five feet from the ground, removing the bar and making an aperture 16 inches wide. But the wall, which is 14 feet high, was still to be overcome. Knowing the vard, the prisoners were aware that a wood pile eight feet high stood in the south erd and six feet from the wall. Seizing the well worn ward bench, which measures ten feet in length, they quietly wrenched the feet fron it, and finding it too weak to support a man they resorted to the ingenious expedient of tying a round maple stick of cordwood three inches in diameter to the board with these steet in chees in diameter to the board with these steet in ound maple stick of cordwood three inches in linmeter to the board with three atout strips of heeting, procured from the cell bunks. This sheating, procured from the cell hunks. This noard was elevated to the top of the woodpile, up which the near climbed, and in a moment they were over the wall and free. Leaving the prison behind them they leaped the fence in the rear of the jail. In this action they were observed by a Mrs. Wilson, who lives next the jail, who for cause unknown made no outery. They made for the river and stole a skiff belonging to John Coleman, in which there were a couple of paddles, and crossed the river to Springwells, where they were seen and recognized by men where they were seen and recognized by men who knew them before they were hardesed criminals, awating the penalty for their crime. Every effort is being made by the Canadian au-thorities to recapture them.

A Jealous Man's Crime.

The Toledo Commercial Telegram, gives the letails of a terrible domestic tragedy which took piace on a farm three miles south of the took piace on a farm three miles south of the village of Swanton, Fulton county. O. Three years ago, Samuel Henry, an aged widower, married a widow named Stevens. He was a morose, ill-natured man, and soon made his wife's life miserable by unjustifiable jealousy. Mrs. lienry is described as of amiable disposition and high moral character. Her daughter by her former husband also received Henry's abuse, his first wife's son came in for a share, and in fact he quarreled with everybody he met. Mrs. Henry left him for a time, and even had him arrested, but peaceful counsels prevailed and she returned to him. Matters, however, grew no better. A few days ago the even had him arrested, but peaceful counsels prevailed and she returned to him. Matters, however, grew no better. A few days ago the wife became so incensed during a family quarrel that she started for the village to have Henry arrested. He ordered her back, and on her refusing the infuriated man seized an ax and advanced on his wife. Mrs. Liba, her daughter, rushed forward to save her mother and received a clancing blow on the head, inflicting a serious flesh wound and kocking her senseless. Henry then rushed on his wife with uplifted ax. She turned to fly, but the descending blade struck her in the back of the neck, just at the base of the skull, and she fell dead over the threshold of the door. Leaving the ax sticking in the wound, the murderer then attacked Mrs. Liba, the aged mother-in-law of the woman he had just wounded, but she fought him successfully. Stepping back he shouted that "he had a sharp razor and would cut his throat." The old ladv replied, "it is the best thing you can do." Henry got the razor, and with one furious shash cut his throat, falling and dying at Mrs. Liba's feet.

The news of this terrible occurrence soon spread to the village, and crowds of people hurried to the scene. The house presented an awful appearance, the walls and floor being covered with the blood of the victurs. Mrs. Liba will recover although the wound on her head is severe.

Mighty Mites.

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White ants have again been found in the Massachusetts State House. A year ago a document in the dangeon in the basement was found to be curiously caten, and the Harvard entomologist said that white an's were at work. A week ago a book of election returns was found badly eaten, with 200 of the insects between the covers. Gov. Butler heard of it and instituted a thorough investigation. Several of the foundation timbers of the Capitol are honeycombed, and it is now supposed that the gradual sinking of the front end of the building is due to this cause. A few years ago white ants destroyed a railroad bridge at Porter's Station. They also honeycombed Alvan Clark's famous telesgope manufactory in Cambridge.

One Villain Less.

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Andrew Taylor, was hanged at Loudon, Teon., privately, on the 23d of November, only 200 persons witnessing his death. He would not see a minister, saying that he didn't want to be pestered by them any more, but hoped to meet the man he killed in hell. He went to meet the man he killed in hell. He want to the ccaffold cursing the sheriff on the way, and died like a brute. Andrew was the last survivor of the three Paylor brothers who murdered the two sheriffs and captured a railroad train with 100 passengers abourd, compelling the engineer to carry them 20 miles at a dangerously high speed, about a year ago. He was only 21 years old. The crime committed by the two elder brothers and bimself to re-

lease the eldest brother, a prisoner, was one of the most atrocious and daring ever committed in the state.

Double Murder. Double Murder.

At a country store at Fedor, Texas, Charles O. Keufile and his clerk were preparing to leave the store when a man entered, caught Keufile by the shoulder and demanded the money. Keufile went to the drawer and was unlocking it when the robber shot him through the head. killing him. The robber told the clerk to pull the drawer out. As the clerk was complying he received a bullet in the brain and dropped dead. There was one witness to the tragedy, a small German boy, who slipped out unobserved. The drawer coutained only \$15. Mrs. Keuffle and five children remained in the building till morning—too terrified to give the alarm. It is thought Keufile and clerk recognized the perpetrator, who murdered them to conceal his identity.

A Candidate for Hanging.

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A horrible double murder was committed at Oyster Bay, L. I., the other evening. Garrett Maybee, an aged man, has been paralyzed 14 years and blind 18 months. At sunset his wife, Lydia, aged 71, and a daughter, aged 37, went to the barn to milk, leaving the belpless man alone. A neighbor, hearing the cry of murder, summoned assistance, and it was found that the old man had been seriously wounded in the head by a club, and the valuables of the family stolen. In the barn the bodies of his wife and daughter were found, they having been choked to death. A few hours after a tramp war arrested at Week's Station, who is believed to be the guilty man.

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The report of the comptroller of the currency shows that in 24 states there are 788 state banks and trust companies and 636 savings banks. The savings banks' deposits are \$1,024,356,787, and deposits of state banks and trust companies \$500,374,217. These return do not include bank deposits. The deposits of national banks October 2, 1883, exclusive of those due banks, were \$1,063,601,156. There are 749 private banks in 16 of the principal cities, with deposits of \$108,445,335. There are 2,611 private banks in 34 states, exclusive of the above cities, with deposits of \$181,270,757.

Shot by a Burglar.

Edward Payne, cashier of the First national bank of Connersyllie, Ind., hearing a noise in his house, arose from bed and went part way down stairs, when he saw a burglar standing in the hall. The burglar fixed and shot Payne through the heart. His wife and little ones rushed to the scene and Payne died in their arms. An examination of the house showed that the burglars had been interrupted in their nefarious work. The whole county is aroused, and parties are scouring for the murderers in every direction.

Water Wanted.

Ticonderoga, in Essex county, N. Y. is suffering from a water famine, the supply for manufacturing and domestic purposes being exhausted. The pipes are being extended 500 feet into the lake. The manufacturers of the district began to blast the rapids below Lake George, but the Lake Champlain & Lake George transportation company obtained an injunction restraining them. A mass meeting of citizens has been called and legislative aid will be asked.

Cassiday Will Do It.

Representative Cassidy, of Nevada, says that upon his first opportunity after the opening of congress, he will again introduce a bill prepared by him for the last congress, calling for a record of marriages in Utah, and disfranchising all women who vote in that territory. The women of the Mormon church are generally foreigners, but recently proseivted, are mostly ignorant, and know no rule but to vote as their husbands of the Mormon leaders direct.

Guilty of Gross Negligence.

The jury in the recent disaster to the Wi consin state capitol rendered their verdict holding the contractor, O. F. Nowlan, of Janes ville, guilty of gross negligence in causing the piers to be improperly repaired; and also similarly holding the supervising architect, Jones, of Madison, and the consulting architect, Koch, of Milwaukee, for designing the internal construction without due regard to safety during

The Boiler Explodes.

The boiler of the Martin mill at Fairfax Court House, Va., exploded the other evening instantly three men—Anderson and Jackson, colored, and Burnside white. Two men named Martin and Steele were frightfully injured. The former is not expected to live Train Robbery.

Mexican robbers, headed by an American, name unknown, derailed a train on the Mexi-can Central road, near Laredo, Texas. They secured about \$8,000 in silver buillon from the

FOREIGN

Eighteen workmen were drowned at Douar senez, France, on the 20th of November. Canada has uttered a vigorous prote against supporting Ireland's paupers. As the result of a second trial at Dublin for the murder of John Kenny, Joseph Poole is found guilty and sentenced to death.

It is thought probable that the non-arriva of witnesses from Cape of Good Hope wil necessitate further postponement of O'Don nell's trial.

Charles William Siemens, engineer, scientist and electrician, is dead. Pirates are doing great damage along the river banks at Hong Kong. The Prussian diet was formally opened on

Orders have been issued by the English government to postpone the evacuation of Cairo by the British troops. The Prussian authorities inform the Boston police that Nathan Szkalny, 35 years old, of Mowrazlaw, is wanted on a charge of falsifying bills of exchange to the amount of \$10,000, A reward of fifteen per cent. of the amount stolen is offered.

Hostilities begun between France and China in Tonquin. The Chinese were the assailants, and fought welt all day, but were obliged to retreat, with considerable loss. The French loss was 20 killed and wounded.

The French brig Rocab rg, from St. Pierre, foundered in mid-ocean Oct. 13, after having had a collision with another vessel. Eighty eight of the crew and passengers of the Rocaberg were lost. Twenty of the survivors landed at Fayal.

Buried 'Neath the Waves.

Massacred by Rebels. Massacred by Rebels.

A Cairo dispatch confirms a report of the death of Commander Morcrieff and the destruction of his force on the 18th inst. He landed with 500 men at Toka, and only 14 men escaped slaughter. On the 10th, the rebels were repulsed from Suakin, but the paniestricken inhabitants field to Jeddah. The rebels hold the convict station at Tokah, and a report comes of a revolt at Lennar. The whole movement is due to slave traders in Upper Egypt who pretend to act in the name of the false prophet. The situation of Hicks Pasha is now so critical that he must retire unless reinforced by a strong force of Sir Evelyn Wood's army.

He Was the Man.

a Western railroad. The ad been his rounds, and beside a very quiet and uns. trger. train," fim He steparout

"Road seems to be doing a good bus "Oh, the road makes plenty of

"But what?" asked the passenger, as the other hesitated.
"Bad management, it is no worst

"Is that so?" "That's so. The board of officials might know how to run a side-show to a circus, but they can't tackle a rail-

managed line in this whole country."

"Who is the biggest feed in the let?"
"Well, the Superintendent is,"
"I'm glad of toat," said the passenger, as his face lighted up. "I was afraid you would say it was the President." "Suppose I had?" "Why. I'm the man"

Edison is sometimes reproached with having invented in the phonograph a mere scientific toy. But other useful inventions were likewise mere toys at first. Professor Lankester said in his Presi-dential address before the British Association that "the microscope, which was a drawing-room toy 100 years ago, has, is the hands of devoted and gifted students of nature, been the means of giving us knowledge which, on the one hand, has saved thousands of surgical patients from terrible pain and death, and, or the other hand, has laid the foundation of that new philosophy with which the name of Darwin will forever be asso-

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